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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
999 E Street, NW
Washington DC 20463

Re: Response to Complaint – Risch, Insinger and Committee
MUR 7272
Jim Risch for U.S. Senate Committee
FEC Identification # C00440362

Dear Commission:

This firm has been retained to represent Senator Jim Risch, the Jim Risch for U.S. Senate Committee and the committee's treasurer, R. John Insinger. Designations of counsel for all three are enclosed; please direct all future communication regarding this matter to my office.

Please accept this correspondence as a demonstration that no action should be taken in regards to the above referenced matter. The complaints against my clients appear to be that they knowingly took money from foreign nationals and/or their agents. To begin with the complaint, on its face, fails to offer a single specific fact which states how my clients knew that money contributed to the Jim Risch for U.S. Senate Committee was, as alleged, in reality laundered money belonging to a foreign national. Instead of setting forth facts or evidence the Complaint offers conjecture and speculation and should be disregarded on that basis alone.

If in fact any foreign nationals or their agents engaged in any illegal money laundering activities, my clients are not aware of said conduct. The complaint itself states that the elaborate schemes allegedly employed by the foreign nationals were carried on in a clandestine manner designed to prevent other individuals from knowing the true source of the money. Nothing in the complaint explains how my clients, or any reasonable person, would have or should have known of the alleged illegal conduct.

My clients' feel that this complaint is not worth the Commission's time investigating, even preliminarily, and thus will not belabor the point that there is a complete lack of evidence offered by the Complainants. Rather my clients will instead

reserve additional remarks and preserve their right to provide further comment and response if the Commission deems this matter worthy of further investigation. They of course stand ready to cooperate in any way necessary and place the highest priority on ethical, transparent and responsible government.

Very truly yours,


JASON S. RISCH

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Enclosures
Cc: Clients

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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NAME OF COUNSEL: Jason S. Risch

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/5/2017
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Respondent/Agent -Signature

Senator
Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

RESPONDENT: Senator James E. Risch
(Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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